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HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount released for the Mahila Samaridhi Yojana during the first three years of the Ninth Five Year Plan State-wise; and

(b) the details of achievements of the scheme during this period and people's response to the scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a) No amount was released in the first three years of the Ninth Plan, i.e. 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000, to any State for MSY Scheme.

(b) Till 31.3.97, 86,03,887 accounts under Mahila Samriddhi Yojana had been opened. In view of high operational costs, opening of new accounts has been discontinued w.e.f.

1.4.1997.

There has been nil achievement as far as opening of further accounts under Mahila Samriddhi Yojana in the first three years of the Ninth Plan is concerned. No survey to gauge people's response to this scheme in this period was conducted.